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P. M. BACKUS
Offers for Sale, ex Late Arrivals,
National Mills Flour

100 bbls Superfine,
100 bbls Baker's Extra.

The attention of Bakers is particularly asked to his Flour as

The Best
Now in this Market.

100 half bbls Mess and Clear Pork,
15 bbls I. X. L. Bacon,
50 bbls Griggs' Hams,
50 kegs S. I. Sugar,
10 bbls S. I. Molasses,
100 bags California Bayos,
10 bbls Crushed Sugar,
10 nests Painted Tubs,
25 chests Black Tea.

ALL OF WHICH HE WILL SELL LOW.

P. M. BACKUS,
ap14 2w No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf st.

BATHS! BATHS!



DR. WM. H. GOSS

HAS OPENED HIS BATHING
Establishment on the corner of Douglas and View streets, where he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage with baths of every description—

HOT OR COLD WATER,

Medicated, Vapor and Sulphur Baths,
His Bathing Rooms are fitted up with special refinement to accommodate ladies and gentlemen.

Dr. Goss would also be glad to inform the suffering in general that they may find him with increased facilities and ever ready to treat diseases of every nature on the reform principle of medicine—
MINERALS NEVER BEING USED.

Baths given from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m. Sundays from 7 till 11 a.m.
Price of water baths, 50 cents; medicated, vapor sulphur, \$1 00. ap18 1m

Mrs. Jeffray
HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By Express from London and Paris, one of the best selected Invoices of

Ladies' Bonnets and Hats,

—AND—

Children's Hats and Turbans,

Ever Imported to this country, with a large assortment of

FRENCH AND ENGLISH PRINTS,

BRUSSELS CARPETING.

And a general assortment of Goods, all of which she invites Ladies to call and judge for themselves, at her Store on Government street. ap17 1m

APARAJO LEATHER.

EX "PACIFIC."

AT PRIVATE SALE.
100 Sides Aparajo Leather,
Calf Skins,
Sheep Skins.

Sadler's Thread, all color
Needles.

P. M. BACKUS,
ap2 2w No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf st.

Ex "SALAMANDER."

OILMAN'S STORES—136 cases Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Salad Oil, Curry Powders, Capers, Mustard, &c., &c., from Geo. F. Coward's Manufactory, London.

CONFECTIONERY—A variety.

VINEGAR—20 hhdts best English Malt.

For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street. ap18

PRIVATE BOARD
With or without Lodgings.

A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SU-
perior accommodations at reasonable rates, on Yates street, next door to the British American Hotel. Well Furnished Rooms also obtainable on moderate terms. MRS. GRABLE.

A. P. EVERETT,
Commission Merchant,
No. 10, WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA. ap10

JANION & GREEN.

HIBBERT'S ALE AND PORTER.—Just received direct from Messrs. E. & G. Hibbert, a shipment of their celebrated Beer, in quarts and pints, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

DRIED VEGETABLES.—On hand and for sale a few cases of Superior Dried Vegetables. From their extreme portability, these are very desirable for conveyance to the Mines, a small case weighing about 100 lbs. only containing nearly 1800 rations. They sold for a very high price in Cariboo last year. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

COFFEE—COFFEE.—Just received, about 60,000 lbs. of Sandwich Island Coffee, of superior quality, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

SUGAR.—Received by late arrivals assorted qualities Sugars, in mats and kegs, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP.—On hand a large stock of Molasses and Syrup of extra quality, which will be sold at a low price by
JANION & GREEN.

BURTON AND YORKSHIRE ALE IN Hhds.—From the celebrated Brewery of Kirkstall and Burton-on-Trent.
For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

TIN PLATE—Assorted brands. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

CHAMPAGNE—Auguste de Burle. The undersigned, sole agents for this superior brand, have just received from France a small shipment, which they offer for sale
JANION & GREEN.

HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE.—Just received from France, a shipment of Piper & Co.'s superior Wine, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS Received by late arrivals a large assortment of Blankets, consisting in part of 2 1/2 points, White, Scarlet and Blue; 3 points, White, Scarlet and Blue.
To arrive—
4 point Blankets, all colors. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS.—A large assortment just received and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

CORD, MOLESKIN AND FANCY TROUSERS;
MONKEY JACKETS, assorted qualities;
COTTON AND SILK UMBRELLAS;
MERINO AND LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS;
WOOLEN SHAWLS;
WOOLEN HOSIERY AND GLOVES;
WHITE AND COLORED COUNTERPANES;
TWEED SUITS, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs.
REGATTA SHIRTS;
WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS and Napkins;
COLORED TABLE COVERS. For sale
JANION & GREEN.

COPPER SHEATHING;
BRAZIER'S COPPER;
GALVANIZED SHEET IRON;
SHUTTER IRON & BOILER PLATES
TIN PLATE, assorted brands;
BANCA TIN, in Slabs;
Iron Saucepans and Tea Kettles;
Enamelled Iron Saucepans and Stewpans;
For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

PLATED WARE—Just received, a small Invoice of superior Plated Ware from the Portland Company. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

PICKLES.—Superior London Pickles, assorted brands, in quarts and pints;
PIE FRUITS.—200 cases assorted brands;
JAMS.—In 1-lb tins and 2-lb tins;
MARMALADE.—Do. do.;
ARROWROOT.—Fine West India, in tins;
PEARL BARLEY.—Of superior quality, in tins;
TAPIOCA AND SAGO.—Of extra quality, in glass;
MUSTARD.—Best Durham, in 4-lb and 7-lb tins; Do. do. in glass;
OLIVE OIL.—Finest Florence Oil, in pints and half pints;
DRIED HERBS.—In bottles;
ASSORTED SAUCES.—In pints and half pints;
SARDINES.—Of superior quality, in qr boxes.
For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

WINE AND SPIRITS,
BY LATE ARRIVALS.
RED.—Jamaica, in hhdts, qr casks and octaves, high proof;
GENEVA.—In hhdts, qr casks and cases;
BRANDY.—In qr casks and cases;
SCOTCH WHISKY.—In qr casks and cases;
OLD TOM.—In hhdts, qr casks and cases;
SEEDS.—Assorted qualities, in wood and glass;
PORT WINE.—Do. do. do.
CHAMPAGNE.—A large assortment of various brands;
SPARKLING HOCK AND MOSELE.
For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

MAP
OF THE
CARRIBOO MINES,
Embracing the
Gold Regions of British Columbia,
WITH ROUTES, NAMES AND DISTANCES between each mining locality, carefully compiled from the best authority, by Mr. G. Epper. For sale by
HIBBEN & CARSWELL.
ap18 2m

Ex W. B. SCRANTON.
Bales No. 1 China Sugar,
Mats China Rice,
Chests Tea,
Boxes Pale Soap,
Isthmus Butter,
Hhds Mess Pork,
Half hhdts Extra Clean Pork,
Cases H. & Co. Roast Beef,
" Hamblen, Baker & Co's Oysters,
" J. & H. Lard,
" Pie Fruits.
For sale by
A. P. EVERETT,
No. 10, Wharf street. ap10 1f

WANTS.

500 Men Wanted,
TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM Lilloet to Mud Lake.
No one will be hired for a period less than two months. If they wish they can engage until the full completion of the Road. Wages will be paid in CASH ON THE ROAD, at the expiration of the time for which men are hired.
Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for sections of the Road not less than five miles, will have an opportunity of so doing. Such Contractors will be paid in instalments as the road progresses, sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure that road portions are kept in repair for four months after their completion by such Contractors.
Application to be made to the undersigned, at Port Douglas or Lilloet.
G. B. WRIGHT & CO.
Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862. mh25 1m

1000 Laborers Wanted,
TO WORK ON THE GREAT TRUNK Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.
Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.
Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sections.
For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppenheimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis and Walter Moberly, on the Road.
ap14 2m C. OPPENHEIMER & CO.

300 Men Wanted,
TO WORK ON THE WAGON ROAD from Boston Bar to Lytton, to be paid in Cash on the road at the expiration of each month, if desired.
Parties wishing to take Sub-Contracts will be arranged on favorable terms.
Apply to J. P. LYNCE, Boston Bar; or to Messrs. OPPENHEIMER, Yale; or to Mr. GEO. LANDVOIGT, Hope.
mh28 2m

WANTED
AT UTSALADY MILL, CANADIAN land, W. I. Twenty Thirty Acre-men who understand running spars and square timber.
Apply to Capt. J. Nagle, Victoria, or to the undersigned at the mill.
GRENNAN & CRANNEY, ly
Victoria, V. I., 11th April.

Wanted in a Small Family,
A MAN WHO CAN COOK AND WHO understands looking after horses. Apply to
W. CULVERWELL'S, Intelligence Office, Cor. Yates and Langley streets.
ap4

F. J. De St. Ours,
Commission Merchant

—AND—
SHIPPING AGENT,
St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,
FLOUR, PEAS,
BARLEY, OATS,
HAY, OREGON HAMS,
OREGON BACON, Etc., etc., etc.

Just Received per "Ida,"
From San Francisco.
Cases CAMPBELL,
" KEROSENE, very superior,
" ELEPHANT OIL,
" POLAR OIL,
" NEATS FOOT OIL,
" SPERM OIL,
" LARD OIL,
" BOILED LINSEED OIL,
" RAPE SEED OIL,
" BIDWELL'S AXLE GREASE,
" ESCO'S WHITE COPAL VARNISH
Kegs PREMIUM W. I. LEAD.

—ALSO—
30 cases FRENCH FRUITS in glass.
PRESERVED PROVISIONS for Miners' use.
MINING IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.
F. J. De ST. OURS,
St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.
ap4 1m

ISLAND-GROWN
GARDEN SEEDS!
THE PRODUCE OF
HILLSIDE GARDEN,
And guaranteed to be of
Last Year's Growth,
FOR SALE BY
W. M. SEARBY,
mh28 Druggist, Government st.

Fruit Trees for Sale.
6000 WELL-GROWN FRUIT trees, 2 and 3 years old.
—ALSO—
A large assortment of
PLUM, CHERRY, PEAR, AND APPLE TREES.
Raspberry, Currant, Gooseberry and Strawberry Bushes.
Rhubarb Plants and a large assortment of Green-house Plants.
All trees and plants bought of and planted by me will be guaranteed for one season.
Gardens will be laid out and put in order by the undersigned.
Specimens of fruit trees can be seen at the grocery store, No. 50 Government street, next door to A. Hoffman's dry goods store.
C. DECHENT,
Practical Gardener.
ap6

CALIFORNIA
Mutual Marine Insurance Co.,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, beg to call the attention of Shippers and Merchants thereto.
In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo insured in this office, it will be necessary that the assured or their representatives immediately notify such of the Agents in Victoria, who have full authority in regard to any losses that may occur, and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on the Company.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Agents. ap10

Wright & Sanders,
ARCHITECTS,
Office: CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria. I. ap7

Ex "Salamander."
BLANKETS—150 pairs White and Blue, 2 1/2 and 3 points.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street. ap8

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FORT HOPE REAL ESTATE
For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions to sell some of the best situated property in Fort Hope, viz:
One of the most central Lots for Business, or a half of Lot 1 in Block (2) on the Official Map, with large Store and Outhouses; size of Lot being 3 1/2 x 120.
—ALSO—
Lot 8 in Block 1, with a splendid private Mansion erected thereon, neatly fenced, with a large amount of Fruit Trees planted, and beautifully located for a private dwelling.
—ALSO—
Two Suburban Lots containing about 2 acres well located, and beautiful arable land fit for Nursery or Garden purposes, on which is planted already about 100 Fruit Trees, and all well fenced.
The above property presents a favorable opportunity for investment.
For particulars apply to
WM. JEFFRAY,
Real Estate Agent,
Wharf street.
ap21 1m

TO LET.
DWELLING HOUSES AND STORES to let in various parts of the Town.
Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Land Agent,
Government street.
ap16 1m

To Let at Esquimalt.
A DWELLING HOUSE BEAUTIFUL is situated on the harbor, and known as ESQUIMALT COITAGE, together with outbuildings, garden, etc.
—ALSO—
FOR SALE—A commodious and well built House at Esquimalt, with the Furniture and two Lots of Land.
For further particulars apply to
WALTON & BARNEIT,
General Agents,
Corner of Yates and Commercial sts.
ap17 1m

FOR RENT.
A HOUSE SITUATED ON THE OLD Esquimalt Road, opposite to Mr. Russell's cottage, suitable for a private family or business place with an Acre of rich garden ground, well fenced; also, on the same premises, a well of good water, and several outhouses.
For particulars apply to
J. D. CARROLL,
Liquor Merchant, Yates St.,
Or to the
HALF-WAY HOUSE,
Esquimalt Road.
ap16 1m

FOR SALE.
TWO WORK OXEN, ABOUT SIX YEAR old. Are in good condition.
Apply to
GEORGE DEANS,
Oakville.
ap9 1m

Lots for Sale.
LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 YATES STREET.
For sale by
JOSEPH ACSTEN.
ap7

To be Sold, Furnished.
A TWO STORY COTTAGE AT ES-quimalt, recently built, containing two sitting Rooms, three Bed Rooms, Kitchen, back Kitchen, etc.
The Cottage is beautifully situated near Hospital Point, and commands an extensive view of the Straits and Esquimalt Harbor.
For particulars, apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government street;
Or at the Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt.
ap2 1m

TO LET.
ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, in Bell's Brick Building, up stairs, cor. Fort and Langley streets, Victoria. mh25 1m

Good Business for Sale.
THE WELL-KNOWN PIONEER BATH and Shaving Saloon next to the Colonial Hotel, Government street. The Proprietor will sell the whole of the Business or one-half. A long lease is attached.
For further particulars, apply on the premises.
mh26 1m

A Good Chance.
FEED STORE
FOR SALE, OR, TO LET WITH OR WITHOUT THE STOCK.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE sale of Feed and Provisions, of four years standing, is well known, and is only disposed of on account of the owner leaving the Island.
The Building can store 100 TONS OF FEED, independently of the two rooms occupied by the family. The basement is warranted against the intrusion of rats.
Parties having claims against the Subscriber are required to present them to the Builder, and those indebted to him can settle immediately as the proprietor leaves toward the end of the month.
Apply on the premises to
L. MOUTRIE,
Johnson street, below store street.
ap12 1m

NESBITT'S
CRACKER BAKERY
Cor. Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers:
I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED in detail
Soda, Boston, Butter, Sugar, Water and Pic Nic Crackers,
NAVY BREAD AND PILOT BREAD,
At prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.
ap16 1m **SAM'L NESBITT.**

DENTISTRY. **DENTISTRY.**
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORT-ed the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentists in all its branches will be attended to by
DR. ZELNER,
Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates streets. ap18 1m

Great Reduction in Freight & Passage
ON THE
DOUGLAS ROUTE.

THE STEAMER FLYING DUTCHMAN, con meeting with the steamer UNION at Harrison River, will in future take freight to Port Douglas at \$5 per ton, and
Passengers at \$1 Each.
THROUGH TICKETS TO LILLOET, giving per sages on each of the Upper Lakes, for \$4.
ap6 1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. H. OLIVER,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
Fine Wines, Brandies, Spirits,
&c. &c. &c.

AT THE OLD STAND,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,
VICTORIA, V. I.,

HAS NOW IN STORE AND OFFERS to the Trade the largest, most complete and extensive Stocks of Choice Wines and Liquors ever before in Victoria—
Selected with the greatest care expressly for this market—
And put up in packages suitable for the Trade—
Dealing exclusively in Wines and Liquors, my Stock is always kept complete by regular shipments arriving by nearly every sailing vessel coming to the port throughout the year—
Buyers can depend upon getting, by order or otherwise, same style of goods at all seasons—
Traders, Dealers and Importers of Saloons in Victoria, British Columbia and Towns on the Sound—
Will do well to examine my Stock before making their purchases—
Where they will find the most complete first class Stocks of fine Liquors to select from contained in any one house north of San Francisco—
And at the lowest prices for same quality and description of goods—
Every description of goods belonging to the Trade to be found in my house—
Sole Agent for Lambray's Grape Leaf Champagne, & superior dry and white Wine.

W. H. OLIVER,
Sole Agent for Salsceville's Celebrated Californian Wine Bitters, the most wholesome beverage now in use. For sale in quantities to suit, and a liberal discount made for large lots.
W. H. OLIVER,
Johnson street opposite Wharf st.,
Victoria. ap21 1m

Ex "Salamander."
OLMENS' STORES;
WOODEN PIPES;
PEWTER POTS,
PAPER HANGINGS;
HATS AND CAPS,
CHOICE FURNITURE,
BLANKETS—2 1/2 and 3-points;
PALE SHERRY—"Onio de Pasto,"
CLARET,
CHAMPAGNE, } Very Choice.
RUM—in puncheons,
HENNESSY BRANDY, } in 1 doz cases
U. V. BRANDY,
MARTELL BRANDY,
ORANGE BITTERS—Swaine, Boord & Co;
GREEN CASE GIN—de Kuyper's
JUNIPER CORDIAL,
GLASSWARE—an assorted invoice
GAS FITTINGS in great variety.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street, Victoria.
ap10

THE VICTORIA
Coal and Lumber Co.,
CITY WHARF,
Have now on hand a large stock of the
BEST QUALITY NANAIMO COALS,
SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST.
And of any size desired, which we continue to at the same price as we established last summer.
\$10 PER TON, \$5 PER HAL TON.
DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN,
FREE OF DRAYAGE AND PORTAGE
OFFICE ON THE WHARF,
CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.
ap13

Groceries & Provisions.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE-ceived positive instructions to close immediately the following well selected invoices:
Clothing,
Groceries,
Provisions,
Tobacco,
Sugar,
Oats,
Beef,
Pork,
Hams, &c., &c.
The goods are on view at his store on Wharf street, foot of Yates street
WILLIAM JEFFRAY, Broker,
Wharf street. ap17 1w

FOR SALE
By the Undersigned:
1 SCHOONER, 67 tons Register.
1 do 41 do
1 do 25 do
1 do 23 do
1 do 18 do
1 do 15 do
1 do 7 do
2 Flungers
2 Whale Boats, and
1 14 feet Jolly Boat.

WANTED TO CHARTER—A vessel of about 100 tons Register. Apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.,
Corner of Commercial and View sts, next to the Police Office. ap18

HAY.—Timothy HAY.
A SUPERIOR LOT FOR SALE BY J. W. WAITT.
ap17 1w Yates street, above Government.

Ex "SALAMANDER."
POWDER.—235 Packages Messrs. John Hall & Sons Blasting and Gunpowder.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street. ap18

Asparagus Plants,
RAISED IN VICTORIA.
\$2 50 PER HUNDRED.
Apply to
W. M. SEARBY,
Government street. ap18 1m

Just Received,
20 QU-CASKE FINEST MALT VINE-gar, from the celebrated manufactory of C. A. & W. Pott, London, and for sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street. ap18 1m

J. NAGLE & CO.
HAVE REMOVED TO THE CORNER of Commercial and View streets, near the Post Office.
Vessels for Sale, Freight and Charter, constantly on hand. ap18 1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

SUPPLEMENT.

A Supplement sheet accompanies this number of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, April 25, 1862.

Puget Sound and Columbia River Railroad.

During the the last session of the Legislature of Washington Territory a bill was passed authorizing the construction of a railroad from Olympia to Columbia river. What its provisions were we could never find out from the Olympia papers. Such a small matter as a railroad 80 miles in length may have been deemed too insignificant or the scheme too chimerical to waste ink upon. So outsiders were not treated to a summary of the Railroad bill. We observe, however, that the *Puget Sound Herald* is out in an article on the subject speaking favorably of the enterprise; but like its contemporaries, it is wonderfully silent as to the features of the Railroad statute. Our contemporary, however, estimates the length of the road from Olympia to Vancouver, on the Columbia, at 80 miles. The cost of constructing the road is estimated at \$3,000 per mile, making a capital of \$2,400,000 necessary to its construction. Less grading is required than is usual on a road of that length; in fact half the distance is set down as a prairie region—comparatively no grading at all.

The *Herald* favors Vancouver just above the mouth of the Willamette as the best terminus on Columbia River, although Monticello, some distance below, is nearer to Olympia. Whatever may be the primary object of the projectors of this line of road, whether to secure a right in advance of the times on which to realize—whether to help the town of Vancouver, the ambitious rival of Portland, or whether to make Olympia the entrepot for Washington and Oregon—whatever may be the object of the projectors, there can be no doubt that a railroad will ultimately be constructed connecting Puget Sound with Columbia River. We have long regarded its construction as a mere matter of time. The difficulties in crossing Columbia River bar are such as can never be removed in the present state of engineering science. The freezing up of the river in winter is another very serious objection to its being the sole entrance to the great country drained by the Columbia. The Straits of Fuca and Puget Sound, with a railroad to the Columbia, offer the safest and most certain means of entering the heart of what must ere long become a very populous country. The extensive country including the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and west to the Cascades, is now receiving a great impetus from the discovery of gold; and whether the gold fields be as rich as interested parties represent them or not, they are, no doubt, sufficiently rich to attract a large population content with very moderate returns. We look to the steady growth of the neighboring Territory and State as a matter on which there can be no doubt. And regarding it from an interested—from a commercial—from a Victorian point of view, we cannot but wish success to the projected railroad from Olympia to Columbia River. The larger the population immediately south of our boundary, and the greater the facilities to reach them, the greater opportunities will it afford this place to extend its commerce. We need fear no rivals north of Cape Flattery. So long as we maintain our free port system no place in the Straits of Fuca, Puget Sound, or Gulf of Georgia can successfully compete with us. With a railroad, then, from Olympia, striking into the centre of Oregon, all the foreign merchandise consumed there would be purchased here. The high protective tariff of the United States would stimulate our imports, because the merchants in Oregon and Washington Territory would prefer to buy here as required, in smaller quantities, instead of importing cargoes of foreign goods to be taken from bond in three months, at an average of 50 per cent. duty. Even the domestic produce and manufactures of the Atlantic States may be laid down here as cheaply as at San Francisco. All that is necessary in order to fill up vessels at New York and Boston for this port is the demand for American goods.

Hence with the growth of our own provinces and the neighboring state and Territory, not only will the domestic manufactures of the Atlantic States be brought here direct, but the produce and manufactures of foreign countries. Notwithstanding all the advantages which the Pacific States enjoy from domestic free trade, yet with our free port system, our progress, our commanding geographical position, combined with a railroad from Puget Sound through the center of Washington Territory and Oregon, we are destined to become the great entrepot of foreign trade for the vast country north of California. It may be deemed chimerical to talk of a railroad connecting Olympia with the Columbia; but when the rise and progress of other new countries are passed in review, it is difficult to say what industrial project is really chimerical and what is not. No one, five years ago, would have admitted for a moment that Victoria would by this time have assumed such importance as to challenge the attention of San Fran-

cisco, and make all who visit her acknowledge that she is the second city of the north Pacific. Yet such is her commercial status. We regard then a railroad across Washington Territory as a very probable occurrence; requiring only a few years to make it an established fact. With that once in operation, the channel of trade and population will be via the Straits of Fuca. Whoever holds the command of those straits, commercially, will possess the seat of empire of the North Pacific. Nature has written down in legible characters that whoever holds the sovereignty of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, will exert a controlling influence over the vast territory stretching from the 42d parallel to the Arctic circle, and from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific. What ever then tends to connect us more intimately with our Republican neighbors, aids in the extension of our commerce and in the consolidation of our power.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for the erection of a two-story and attic Building on Langley street.

Plans and specification can be seen at the office of the undersigned, who will receive tenders for the same until 6 P. M. on Monday next.

R. LEWIS, Government st. ap25th

FASHION HOTEL,

YATES STREET,

(Adjoining Wells, Fargo & Co's)

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THE BAR

Will be furnished with the choicest brands of Ales, Wines, and Liquors.

THE BILLIARD ROOM

Contains three new Tables with Pheasant's Patent Combination Cushions.

THE LODGING APARTMENTS

Are furnished and handsomely furnished with French Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, &c.

THE CIGAR STAND

Under the proprietorship of H. COHEN, will be continually supplied with the choicest brands of Havana Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

GALLERY OF PAINTINGS.

To the Hotel is attached a superb Gallery of Paintings and Photographs, free to the inspection of the public.

JOHN C. KEENAN, Proprietor.

ap22 1m

Victoria Theatre.

Saturday, April 26th, 1862.

POSITIVELY

THE LAST NIGHT!

PROFESSOR BUSHELL'S FAREWELL!

Unprecedented Attraction.

MONSTER EXPERIMENT

—ON A—

Dead Sheep!

ELECTRO-BIOLOGY,

INDIANS ON THE STAGE!

Upwards of a Dozen have promised to Volunteer.

Spirit Rapping,

Electricity and Magnetism!

Grand Afternoon Performance

For Schools, at 2 o'clock.

Children 25 cts; Parents accompanying their children 50 cts.

Evening performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION: Dress Circle \$1, Pit 50 cts. Private Boxes \$10. Seats can be secured at the Box office from 11 till 3 o'clock.

Auction, Auction.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

Saturday, April 26, 1862.

At 11 o'clock A. M.

AT HIS SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

200 pairs Blankets!

FURNITURE.

CARPETS,

CHAIRS,

KITCHEN UTENSILS,

3 valuable Pictures,

1 handsomely mounted Barometer,

1 best make Dean's Revolver.

Wines and Liquors:

5 bbls best Scotch Whisky,

10 cs Light Burgundy,

10 bbls Byass' Ale,

5 cs Oldner's Eye Opener,

5 bbls Rum,

And Balance Lot Books. aw25

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS will take place at the Land Office, at 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, 26th April. A punctual attendance of all the members of the Board is required.

JOHN TOD, Chairman. ap24

April 23, 1862

In The Supreme Court of Civil

Justice.

In BANKRUPTCY, Wednesday, 33d day of April 1862.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Creditors of John Thomas Little and George Elmes Nias, bankrupts, will be held on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1862, at 9 o'clock P. M., at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria.

W. C. CULVERWELL, Official Assignee. ap24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION.

On Monday, April 28th, 1862,

I shall open my

New Brick Store

And will sell on that day,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

The largest lot of

MERCHANDISE!

EVER OFFERED IN VICTORIA.

—AS FOLLOWS—

Groceries and Provisions.

4 hds superior Eastern Bacon—new,

10 cs superior Eastern Bacon—a little older,

50 bgs superior S. I. Coffee,

14 firkins new Isthmus Butter,

80 bxs Knap's Extra Candles,

50 kgs E. B. Syrup,

5 bbls and 10 half bbls Crushed Sugar,

50 kgs S. I. Sugar.

10 bbls superior Billings' Hams

Feld's Oysters,

Fresh Peaches,

Lobsters,

Preserved Fruits,

Durham Mustard,

Starch, Tea, &c.

OILMAN'S STORES

75 cs superior Eng. Pie Fruits,

25 cs " " Pickles—in pots

20 cs " " Vinegar,

20 cs " " Jams.

—ALSO—

100 cs sup. Roast Beef—in 2-lb tins,

200 bxs Steel's English Soap,

LIQUORS!

To Close Invoice:

— cs Royal Household Gin,

50 cs Geneva,

5 pipes Old Tom,

25 cs superior Old Tom,

— cs Baneroff's Cider—to close,

And a few other Fine Liquors.

—ALSO—

White Lead.

160 KGS BEST ENG. WHITE LEAD.

—ALSO—

18 doz Galvanized Iron Buckets,

—ALSO—

DUCK, DUCK.

9 bis Duck, Nos 1-0, 2-0, and No. 1 & 2.

Imported expressly for Flaming.

—ALSO—

BOOTS and SHOES.

Cases Hungarian and Fremont

Boots full nailed, with steel heels and stufenings,

Light Fancy Calf and Kip Boots—pegged,

Heavy Nailed Brogans, with steel heels,

Heavy Pegged Brogans—riveted,

Homan's Gaiters and Shoes.

—ALSO—

CLOTHING.

TO CLOSE ENGLISH INVOICES:

Superior Doeskin Suits,

Superior and Extra quality Cheviot Suits,

A variety of English Clothing,

Hosiery, Cravats, &c.

—ALSO—

English Carpeting,

" " Druggets,

" " Oil Cloth, Floor Carpets, and Rugs,

" " Blankets,

—ALSO—

Davis & Jones' Shirts,

Heavy Custom Made Cas. Pants,

Heavy Custom Made Fancy Cas. Pants,

Heavy Black Sattinet Pants,

Silk and Cassimere Vests, etc. etc.,

A Liberal Credit will be given

Approved Endorsed Paper. Terms at Sale.

N. B. In case the steamer "Pacific," from San Francisco, should arrive on Monday morning, the sale will be postponed until Tuesday, the 29th inst.

ap25 J. A. McCREA.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Just Received,

EX SALAMANDER, FROM LONDON.

A fine assortment of

Moderator Lamps!

CHIMNEYS, & C.

CURTIS & MOORE,

DRUGGISTS,

ap18 1m2p

Yates street.

TO THE LADIES.

Mrs. Jeffray

WOULD RESPECTFULLY BEG TO inform the Ladies of Victoria that she will open at her store on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

For their inspection, on

MONDAY, the 28th inst.,

The following well selected Invoices,

Ex Salamander, from London,

AND BROTHER JONATHAN,

By Express from Paris,

A LARGE INVOICE OF

Elegantly Embroidered Lace and Muslin Window

Curtains,

English and French Shallices,

Silk and Worsted Mohair Dresses,

Silk Flounce Dresses—very superior,

Ladies Evening Dresses, with flounces,

Ladies Dresses suitable for the season, in great variety.

Valzerin Flounce Dresses,

French and Swiss Lawn Dresser,

French and English Prints,

Embroidered Sleeves and Collars of the latest styles,

Newest style of Summer Cloaks,

Shawls in great variety.

—ALSO—

Two cases more of those Fashionable Ladies and Children's

BONNETS AND HATS,

All of which she will sell very low.

Ladies will do well to call and examine for themselves. ap24

MAY-DAY BALL

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE

VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

M. G. SANDRIE

HAS THE PLEASURE TO announce a BALL to be held at the New Room of the Hotel de France, late Lyceum Theatre, on

THURSDAY EVENING, May 1st,

One-half of the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the Charitable Fund of the Victoria Fire Department.

TICKETS, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, \$5. To be obtained of Mr. G. Sandrie and members of the Fire Department. ap23

W. B. Smith,

IN ADDITION TO HIS LARGE STOCK of choice brands of select English Groceries,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

Ex Salamander, from London,

An Assorted Invoice of

General Oilmen Stores,

Direct from the well known firm of Crosse & Blackwell, Sole square.

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Cases Assorted Pickles (pints and quarts)

" " West India Pickles,

" " Assorted Sauces, (genuine brands)

" " Capucine Capers,

" " Curry Powders,

" " Jams and Jellies,

" " Orange Marmalade,

" " Tart Fruits,

" " Smyrna Figs, (new)

" " Split Peas,

Cases Price's Candles,

" " Meats and Soups,

" " Raspberry Vinegar,

And a variety of other DESIRABLE GOODS in superior order, offered to the trade on reasonable terms.

GOVERNMENT STREET STORE.

ap22

Just Received,

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS

A small lot of

SWEET POTATOES.

—ALSO—

Ex Emily W. Seyburn,

FROM SAN FRANCISCO,

CHEVALIER BARLEY,

GROUND BARLEY,

FEED BARLEY,

Friday Morning, April 25, 1862.

THE "NARAMISSIC."—This bark yesterday discharged the remainder of her cargo at St. Ours' wharf, and will sail to-day for Port Discovery to load with lumber for the San Francisco market.

Any neglect of the government rules respecting sending their children to school, is visited on parents and masters by summons and punishment according to the nature of the offence, and the parents who have often incurred such punishment are deprived of any share in the public provision for the poor.

Ex Salamander, from London.
336 HEADS OF ASSORTED WHAT?
 plug and printing paper, samples of which
 can be seen at our office.
 For sale in lots to suit.
 J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
 sp12 Wharf Street

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